REMARKS

The application as originally filed contained a minor typographical error in the date of the priority application. This error was noted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the correct date is correctly reflected in the filing receipt. The Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on January 20, 2004 also reflects the incorrect date. Applicants regret any inconvenience this minor error may have caused the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This amendment is provided to correct the minor error in the priority claim by amending the first sentence of the application to correctly reflect the correct application's filing date. Applicants hereby claim priority of provisional patent application serial number 60/449,422 filed February 21, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the filing receipt to remove the indication that the priority claim is inconsistent in view of the above amendment.

In view of this communication, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested at an early date.

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